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SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF ANTI-MUJIB OFFICERS FROM BANGLADESH
IN UK

REFERENCE: LONDON 9181

1. DURING CALL ON O'NEILL, HEAD OF FCO SOUTH ASIA DEPARTMENT ON JULY 12, EMBOFF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME OF THE ANTI-MUJIB "MAJORS" ARE STILL STRIVING TO ENTER THE UK. EMBOFF ALSO REFERRED TO STORY IN LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES OF JULY 8 WHICH REPORTS THAT FAROOK RAHMAN, IN THE FORM OF A SIX-PAGE LETTER WRITTEN TO THE FINANCIAL TIMES, CALLED ON THE BANGLADESH MILITARY TO OVERTHROW GENERAL ZIA WHOM HE ACCUSES OF BETRAYING ISLAM AND THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH. THE FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE STATES THAT FAROOK IS IN LIBYA, AND THAT GENERAL ZIA HAS GIVEN BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT POSTS TO ALL THOSE WHO MURDERED MUJIB EXCEPT FOR FAROOK AND ONE OTHER.

2. O'NEILL SAID THAT BOTH FAROOK AND KHANDAKAR ABDUR RASHID HAD ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE UK BUT HAD BEEN CAUGHT AT THE AIRPORT AND OBLIGED TO LEAVE. HOWEVER, MAJOR SHARIFUL HAQ DALIM AND MAJOR NOOR WERE ALLOWED INTO THE
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